United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

## **ENTERED**

September 27, 2023 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	§	Chapter 11 (Subchapter V)
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FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC,	§	Case No. 22-60043
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Debtor.	§	
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In re:	§	
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ALEXANDER E. JONES,	§	Case No. 22-33553
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Debtor.	§	

# JOINT STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER RESOLVING DISTRIBUTION OF PLATINUM PRODUCTS SALES PROCEEDS

WHEREAS, Free Speech Systems, LLC (the "Debtor" or "FSS") and ELEVATED SOLUTIONS GROUP. LLC. ("ESG") are parties to that certain Professional Services Agreement – IW Platinum Supplement Affiliate Program (the "FSS/ESG Agreement"), pursuant to which ESG provides certain services regarding the sale of IW Platinum Supplements through FSS's sales channels; and

WHEREAS Alex Jones ("AEJ") and ESG entered into that certain Professional Services

Agreement – Inforwars Platinum Dietary Supplement Product Line (the "AEJ/ESG Agreement"),

pursuant to which specified products ESG would provide services in connection with the

acquisition, marketing, sale and fulfillment of three specific dietary supplements purchased and

paid for by AEJ.

WHEREAS FSS terminated the FSS/ESG Agreement effective on April 17, 2023;

WHEREAS AEJ filed his *Motion for Entry of an Order Authorizing Rejection of Certain Executory Contracts* (the "Motion to Reject") seeking to reject the AEJ/ESG Agreement, which Motion is opposed by ESG;

WHEREAS FSS as of April 17, 2023, FSS suspended disbursements of proceeds from the sale of Platinum Products pursuant to terms of the FSS/ESG Agreement;

WHEREAS FSS, AEJ and ESG disputed the allocation of the proceeds from the sale of Platinum products under the FSS/ESG Agreement and the AEJ/ESG Agreement (collectively the "Agreements") and the rights of the parties following the termination of those Agreements; and

WHEREAS following extensive review of the distribution of sales proceeds generated from the sale of Platinum dietary supplements pursuant to the Agreements and negotiations between the parties, FSS, AEJ and ESG have reached agreement regarding disbursement of the proceeds generated from the sale of Platinum products under the Agreement to date and have also agreed to the sale of the remaining inventory of Platinum products<sup>1</sup> and the distribution of the proceeds generated from the sale of that remaining inventory.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is stipulated and agreed to by FSS, AEJ and ESG (collectively the "Parties") and upon approval by the Bankruptcy Court, ordered that:

- 1. FSS has received proceeds from the sales of Platinum Products under the Agreements for the period from April 8, 2023, through August 20, 2023, in the total amount of \$605,532.76 ("Gross Sales Proceeds").
- 2. The parties agree that the distribution of the Gross Sales Proceeds shall be One Hundred Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-four dollars and 24 cents (\$105,824.24) to be distributed to ESG; Three Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Six dollars and 84 cents (\$332,156.84) to be distributed to Jones;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Platinum products means those products identified in the Agreements (the "Platinum Products"). FSS directly purchases Platinum products from time to time that are not subject to the Agreements and are not implicated in this Stipulation.

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and One hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and

68 cents (\$167,523.68) to be retained by FSS.

3. FSS shall make the distributions directly to ESG and AEJ upon entry of this

Stipulation by the Court.

4. FSS will resume sales of the remaining inventory Platinum Products through FSS

sales channels under the existing terms of the Agreements, with the FSS/ESG

Agreement modified to increase the permitted credit card processing fee to seven

percent (7%) for Platinum Product sales after August 21. 2023.

5. FSS will make distributions directly to ESG and AEJ for Platinum Product sales on

a weekly basis and shall provide AEJ and ESG weekly reports reflecting sales,

related costs and expenses and the resulting distribution to the Parties.

6. The Parties agree that AEJ will not reinvest his distributions in additional Platinum

Product sales and the agreement of the Parties in this Stipulation shall terminate

upon the sale of the remaining Platinum Product inventory to a point that the

continued listing of the Platinum Product on FSS's sales channels is no longer

economically justifiable as may be agreed to by the Parties.

The Agreement of the Parties set forth in this Stipulation shall be in full satisfaction

of any and all claims the Parties may have among themselves related to the distributions

provided for in this Stipulation. The Parties otherwise retain all rights and claims arising

from the performance of the agreements contained in this Stipulation.

Signed: September 27, 2023

Christopher Lopez

United States Bankruptcy Judge

# STIPULATED AND AGREED ON September 20, 2023, BY AND BETWEEN:

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